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For: LIGHT SOURCE AND PROJECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A projector comprising a light source according to claim 1.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-17 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 8 is amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attachment: Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

8. (Amended) A projector comprising a light source according to any one of claims 1 to 7. claim 1.